

PDE SAS LESSON PLAN TEMPLATE**Ann Black Craven**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Grade Level/Course</i>	<i>Title</i>
Social Studies	11 th Grade World History - Honors	Current Events Project

ALIGNMENTS *	
<i>Standards</i>	Standard - 8.1.9.A Compare patterns of continuity and change over time, applying context of events. <i>ISTE Standards for Students:</i> 1a, 1d, 3a, 3b, 3c & 6d,
<i>Eligible Content</i>	n/a
<i>K-2 Performance Standard</i>	n/a

VOCABULARY (TIER 3)	OBJECTIVE(S)
	SWBAT will connect the present with the past by investigating the background to a selected newsworthy current event. SWBAT clearly communicate a message through digital media

ESSENTIAL QUESTION(S)
How has the past influenced the present?

DURATION	MATERIALS
10 Days spread over six weeks.	Computer with Internet access MicroSoft PowerPoint (or other approved presentation program/app) Handout with project description and rubrics

INSTRUCTIONAL PROCEDURES

<p>Students will select the three current events articles they read during the 1st semester and give the teacher a ranked list of the topics. The teacher will assign one of the topics to each student to ensure that each student is working on a unique and viable topic. Every attempt will be made to give students their top choice but no promises this will be the case.</p>

<p>Students will research the history behind the current event and create a multimedia presentation to give to their peers. Emphasis is placed on explaining the history behind each event. (see student handout for detailed descriptions). Consultation between student and teacher will take place as the project proceeds.</p>
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<p>Students will have approximately 6 weeks from the assignment of the topic until presentation. Throughout the duration of the project mini-lessons on presentation best practices. Projects will be evaluated on the content, quality of the digital presentation and oral presentation skills.</p>

SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

<p>Students will work independently with teacher guidance where needed.</p>

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT(s)

<p>Teacher will monitor student progress throughout the activity. Students will complete a mid-point self-assessment after the 3rd class in the computer lab.</p>
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RELATED MATERIALS AND RESOURCES
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<p>Current Events Reading Logs completed by the students during the 1st & 2nd quarters.</p>
